GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem, E.G. Dist (erstwhile) and others, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposing a Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 508 **Dated: 10-09-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy to Govt., GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 13 (C.No. 1268/V&E/D1/2012), dated 20/1/2015.
2. G.O. Rt. No.4, PR&RD (VIG III) Dept, dt:04.01.2021.
3. G.O. Rt. No.6, PR&RD(VIG III) Dept, dt:04.01.2021.
4. WSD, dt:16.03.2021 of Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 621, PR&RD (VIG III) Dept., dt:29.07.2022.
6. Inquiry Report from the CEO & IO, ZPP, E.G, Kakinada, E-file No. D1/ZPP/446999/2022, dt:15.12.2022.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1228336/VIG.III/A2/2020, dt:03.08.2023.
8. From the CEO, ZPP, E.G., Kakinada, E-file No. D1/ZPP/446999/2022, dt:22.09.2023 along with explanation, dt:18.08.2023 of Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem.
9. Show Cause Notice Memo. No.1228336/VIG.III/A2/2020, Dt:10.02.2024.
10. From the Director, PR&RD., A.P., Lr.Roc.No.869577/CPR&RD/Vig/ 2015, dt:30.07.2024.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations in Vigilance Report No. 13 (C.No. 1268/V&E/D1/2012), dated 20/1/2015 of the Director General (V&E), A.P., in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of un-authorized layouts and unauthorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) & (M), East Godavari District, the Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem Grama Panchayat and (2) others. The Article of Charges has been issued on Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for failure to stop unauthorized constructions and regularized two unauthorized buildings in R.S.No.73/1 of Ravulapaem Grama Panchayat, vide G.O. 3rd read above.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem, in the reference 4th read above, the Government had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada as an Inquiry Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Konaseema District, as Presenting Officer respectively, under Rule 20 (2) & (5) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against all the Charged Officers, vide G.O. 5th read above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada has submitted the Inquiry Report duly stating that the charge framed against the charged Officer Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), Ravulapalem, is held proved.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired) for his explanation. In the reference 8th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report.

5. After examining the report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer and material available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year, on the Charged Officer Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (i/c) (now retired), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the charge framed against him is held proved.

6. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer. In the reference 10th read above, furnished the served copy of Show Cause Notice to the Charged Officer on 15.04.2024.

7. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year on the Charged Officer viz., Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Retired Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Ravulapalem, East Godavari District (erstwhile).

8. Having consideration of facts of the case, the Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year on the Charged Officer viz., Sri G.Satyanarayana Raju, Retired Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Ravulapalem, East Godavari District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the proven charge.

9. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Department of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada.
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